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Dear Reader:

The East Walker Habitat Improvement Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed and the EA along with the Draft Decision Notice (DDN) is available for review. The project is located on the Bridgeport Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in both Lyon and Mineral Counties, Nevada. This project proposes to remove singleleaf piñon pine and juniper trees encroaching into sagebrush ecosystems and riparian areas to maintain, improve, or restore the quality of Bi-State sage-grouse habitat. My preferred alternative, as described in the DDN, calls for treating approximately 27,600 acres. A copy of the EA, DDN, and additional information regarding this proposed project can be obtained from:

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Project information is also available on-line at:

http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41401

This proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subpart B. Thank you for your interest in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

Sincerely.

/s/Jeff Ulrich
JEFF ULRICH
District Ranger

